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# J. B. DUKE HAS PLAN FOR **WAREHOUSING COTTON: CONFERENCE TUESDAY**

MR. DUKE OUTLINES PLAN, AND CAROLINA MANUFAC-TURERS ENDORSE IT

# BENEFIT OF ALL SAYS REPORT

Meeting Called for Greenville Tuesday and Conference for Charlotte Wednesday

Charlotte, March 16 .- J. B. Duke of New York, was the guest Tuesday night of a nmber of representative cotton manufacturers at the Southern Manufacturers Club at a dinner given by Stuart W. Cramer, president of the American cotton manufacturers as-sociation. Mr. Duke had been invited to explain, in detail, his proposed plan for warehousing cotton and for a conference to work out the details Briefly, the Duke plan proposes a cooperative organization owning a chain of warehouses available alike for the use of farmers, merchants and manufacturers; the receipt, weighing, sampling, grading and storage of bales of cotton; the issuance of warehouse re-ceipts therefor; an adequate system of sealing, inspecting and auditing, board of directors and managing offisers chosen from banking and man-cial centers that shall be entirely free from connection or alliance with the users of the warehouse; and, lastly, the certifying of the warehouse roceipts by powerful and well known banking interests that will guarantee the integrity and quality of the collateral represented by the receipt.

Simple, Practical.

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The cotton manufacturers present were struck with the simplicity and practicability of the plan and gave it their instant and hearty endorsement, realizing that the holder of such certified warehouse receipts would be in possession of probably the best collateral in the world for commercial paper. While the greater part of the cotton crop is being marketed in the tall, cotton mills generally buy all or a cotton crop is being marketed in the fall, cotton mills generally buy all or a large part of their years sample for immediate or inture delivery, either transaction requiring both warehouse espacity and financing ability aggregating man, millions of dollars. That has imposed a burden so great that even large mills have found their legitimes, manufacturing and marchandle. timate manufacturing and merchandiz-ing operations curtailed and circum-scribed by their financial require-

ments.

Thoroughly appreciating the collateral value of cotton, many schemes have been devised by both producers and consumers, whereby its legitimate holding could be both efficiently and cheaply effected; the most common defect of all of them has been that they attempted either too much or too lit-

Co-operative Warehouse Plan. The Duke proopsition is merely a co-operative warehouse plan worked out to meet strictly conservative bank-ing requirements; the touch of genius that stamps this plan lies in the cer-tification of the paper that will give it, mancially speaking an international

Like all Duke propositions, this present one is constructive and along util-tarian lines; existing warehouses and accomodations are to be utilized none discontinued or wasted. It is Duke's plan outlined, woted their propsed that the new organization take woda eigglightand hr. hr hrdhrdied over such preportion of the mills' warehouses as are available and such farmers' and merchants 'warehouses as care to come in, supplementing all by building such additional warehouses at conveniently located points as will provide for the warehousing of at least 1,000,000 bales of cotton for a beleast 1,000,000 bales of cotton for a beginning. To accomplish this result a \$5,000,000 warchouse company vill be organized one which can afford a management that will insure absolute confidence in the integrity of its operation and will insure absolute the color than afford a management that its receipts and guarantees are effective. There is no question but that the money markets of the world today are eagerly seaking the highest classes of commercial paper, and there is no doubt but that receipts issued by such a company certified by the strongest financial institutions in the Inited States, will furnish southern farmers financial institutions in the United States, will rurnish southern farmers and merchants and manufacturers with the money required for holding Stuart W Gramer, chairman; J. W. the collision or to lessen its force as Cannon, ). Y. Cooper, C. E. Hutchi-the vessals came together, and with

with the morey required for holding cotton in legitionate operations at the very lowest market rates.

All Benefitted.

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them stimulated those present at the
dinary last night to a prompt committee organization which will be prosptfor two weeks.

ly followed up that it may be complee-td in all its details and ready for adop-tion and permanent organization at the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in New York on April 27. The committee on organization will hold special meetings in Greenville, S. C., on Tuesday; March 17, and in Charlotte N. C. on Wednesday, March 18.

Cheap Money.

A compelling feature of the Duke plan is that it is not in the interest of any individual or class; it is a broad Determined to Put a Stop to An wide-open proposition that will give the farmer, merchant and manufacturer of the south the cheapest money in the world. While it is being launch-ed by the cotton manufacturers as the outcome of their own pressing needs, they were quick to appreciate the breadth and scope of the proposition, its far reaching possibilities for the general development of the

seneral development of the whole south, and are more than contented to of the money markets of the world freeceive as their part the cheap rates that this cotton warehouse company bring to their doors.

Of Faramount Concern.

The news of the fact that Mr. Duke is again interested in his cotton warehouse like of finance. She fired at least is again interested in his cotton warehousing plan will be of commanding the recalled that he manifested a simpler of the press of t be recalled that he manifested a sum- ported to the bear of the general proposition edly.

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dertaking is notable. It should be employes in the Figaro offices were that the initiative comes from the manufacturers and not primarily from the great tobacco magnate. The manufacturers, aware of the peculiar needs of the situation adn keenly appreciative of the value and accruing benefits of such a scheme are urging its adoption and Mr. Duke has signification, the substance of which the substance of the fied a willingness to co-operate with them. The fact should also be borne in mind that while the manufacturers are taking the initiative, they are not

operating for their sole benefit but for benefit of the country at large, well country will help them. Hence their country will help them. Hence their thowing that anything that helps the desire to enlist the co-operation of tarness, merchants, baskers and the

tailed millions of loss to the south. Leading Manufacturers Endorse It. There were present at the dinner Friday night a dozen of the leading manufacturers of the Carolinas, rep-resenting mills that use about 500,000,

baies of cotton annually.
Other preminent taill men had been Other preminent taill man had been invited to be present and participate but they were prevented by absence from the state. They all however forwarded telegrams expressing their hearty interest in the plan and their willingness to co-operate in any manner documed feasible. Those present wire Messrs. Stuart W. Cramer, J. B. Duke of New York, J. W. Cannon of Concord, W. A. Erwin of Durham, D. Y. Cooper of Handerson, W. S. Lee, C. B. Bryant and R. M. Miller Jr., of Charlotte, C. E. Hutchison of Mt. Holly. Capt. Ellison A. Sinyth and Lewis Y. Parker of Greenville, John A. Law of Spartanburg, J. D. Hammett of Anderson, J. P. Gossett of Williamston, S. C. These gentlemen after hearing Mr. These gentlemen after hearing Mr hearty appreciation and willingness to co-operate in it.

In order that the details of the un-

dertaking may be adequately present-ed, there is to be a meeting in Greenville, Tuesday at which time the lead-ing manufacturers, cotton factors and such farmers and financiers as are in-

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WIFE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE TAKES LAW IN HANDS

Intolerable Campaign of Bitterness

(By Associated Press) Paris, March 16 .- Gaston Calmetto. editor of the Figaro shot today by Ma-dame Henrietta Caillaux, wife of Jo-

she underwent a preliminary exami-nation, the substance of which was communicated to the press at her de-

"I am corry," she sa'l, "for what I was of liged to do. I had no intention mand of the core of killing M. Calmette and I would eral Guardiol, who hat py to know that he will recover, eral force is many I cestred only to teach him a losson."
At the moment of the attack M Calmette was preparing to leave the office in company of Paul Bourget, the author He excuss, bimself to severite time. Californ

The ner statement to the police, Mme Cantians explained that the campaign of the Cantians explained that the campaign of the control of the c tolerable and she determined to stop it. She consulted an eminent lawyer who advised her that legal proceedings would be futile—that they were often worse in the case of an innocent person than in the case of a guilty she accused then to take the law into hir own hands. She bought a revolvir, drove to the Figaro office and case in her card and upon admission. The description of the constitutionalists, has not been heard from since he left Agua Prieta last week. He wan expected to reach Onitae Pass, between Senera and Chimahua states, today.

Meantime many rumors are affoat that Parranga intends to came in the volver, drove to the Figaro office and sont in her card, and upon admission, fired the fatal shots.

# DIVIDED OPINION AS

One Charges Nantucket's Captain Was Negligent-Other Blames Monroe's Captain

(By Associate Press.) Philadelphia, March 16.—The two hours.

Incidentally, it was learned that the regular tri-weekly passenger service disaster of the Virginia coast on January 20 in which the steamship Nantucket rammed the steamer Monroe causing the loss of 41 lives, rendered divided opinion today, one holding captain of the Nantucket guilty negligence and the other the com-

or safekeeping. It was four-

ED NEAR BUSTAMENTE CANON, MEXICO

Either Killed, Captured Or Wounded

(By Associated Press.) Laredo, Tex., Mar. 16.—Decisive de-feat of a column of Constitutionalists

"Since there is no justice in this moving toward Moreales, Neuvo Leon ountry, I take unto myself an act of Who commanded the forces engagwho commanded the forces engaged was not stated.

Train service between Monterey and the border was realmed today, a passenger train arriving at Neuvo Laredo.

General Quintana, with 1,200 Federal troops, was reorted tonight en-redo to take com-on there, and General Guardiols, wh with a large Federal force is at tack Matamora ng overland to at

ross the boundary from Brown ber of rebel to

ABOUT COMING FORWARD

that Parranza intends to camp in the mountains out of communication with the border until assured of the attitude of Villa toward her. He is also said to be detected. said to be desirous of keeping out of touch with the United States for a time. Both of these reports, however, were branded by rebels as falsehoods circulated by Huerta agents.

## PREPARATIONS COMPLETE TO MOVE SOUTHWARD

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 16.—General Villa today telegraphed to Captain Sa-linas, the rebel aviator whose monoplane had been undergoing repairs at huahua within the next twenty-four

regular tri-weekly passenger service between Juarez and Chihuahua had been abandoned temporarily. The triius are said to be needed for trans-porting troops south from Chihuahua. been abandoned temporarily. The Restions for harmony in the democrattri'ns are said to be needed for transporting troops south from Chinahua. These two facts were taken by the rebel forces at Juarez to indicate that General Villa is anxions to begin his attack on the Federal entrenchment two, state conventions, both to meet the conventions of the restinguished the re attack on the Federal entrenchment at Torreon. General Angeles, the on April 22.

The convention is to meet April 22, artiflery expert who left here yesterday for Chihuahua, was reported to have halted only long enough for a judge of the supreme court. The secondarence with Villa and to have produced to the front without further day to take such action as they may deem advisable in regard to the nomination of candidates for governor and realized commissioner.

## SUFFRAGETTES ARE DIVIDED

Some Want Immediate Action On Proposed Amendment; Others Want Vote Posson

Washington, March 16 -With va lous factions in the woman suffrage movement pulling at cross purposes in attempting to influence the senate as to when it should vote on the resoas to when it should vote on the reso. It is should vote on the reso. It is should vote on the reso. It is proposing a constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women, the fate of the resolution tonight.

to Avoid Lynching

After Senator Ashurst had submitted to the senate a deluge of telegrams from suffrage londers, some urging an immediate vote on the resolutions of hard with shorting and immediate vote on the resolutions of hard with shorting and immediate vote on the resolutions of hard with shorting and immediate vote on the resolutions of hard applications for four patients. The sanders successor the sanitarium is located on East Taylor street. Dr. Strait has taken charge in the street, by Sander's successor has not been amounted.

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# OTHER MEANS

TO CONTINUE THEIR VIGILANCE

# ENEMY OF HUSBAND CAPTURE SUPPLIES IN RE FOREIGNERS ACCOUNT OF CRIME IS PRAISED BY ALL

Five Hundred Rebels are Reported If Efforts are Diaregarded Then Mexican Feeling is Aroused To Even "Jim" Mann, the Republican U. S. May Resort to Other Safeguards

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 16.—None of the foreign governments to which Secretary Bryan transmitted copies of General Bryan transmitted copies of General Carranza's last statement regard-border for several miles each side an appropriation bill, carrying as it does, an appropriation of \$18,000,000, the Chairman of the agricultural community of the general have yet made any response. Secretary Bryan continues to decline to comment upon the Carranza statement, but it is significent of his pursued of Postmaster Frank Johnson Saturday night by three men, declarance that the secretary states he will get to be Mexicans. tary Bryan transmitted copies of Gencontinue to instruct American con suls to intervene to protect foreign-ers in the war zone.

If they should be obstructed in their inquiries, or find their representations unheeded by constitutionalists, the state department, it was said, this country might feel called upon to consider other means of safeguarding the lives and property, not only of Americans, but foreigners in Mexico.

## W. J. BURNS BEGINS AN INVESTIGATION

Search for New Evidence Said to Have Backing of Several Private Citizens

(By Associate Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—In a new inquiry into the murder nearly a year ago of Mary Phagan was begun here oday by the head of a widely know detective agency. The intrastgation is said to have the backing of several private citizens. Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent under death sentence for the crime, disclaims any connections with the visit of the detective, but expressed himself today as gratified with this new development

Death of Mr. McNeeley.

Mr. C. T. McNcaly died last night at his home, 3 C street, Anderson cotton mill. The funeral services were held at the home at 10 o'clock this morning, and interment was made in Silver Brook cemetery.

Tennessee Democrats Do Not Act As President Advised-Call

(By Associated Press)
Nashville, Tenn. Plar. 16.—Declining to listen to President Wilson's suggestions for harmony in the democrat

raffroad commissioner.

Burlal of Gus Broyles. The remains of the late A. T. Broyle aged 31 years, who died suddenly Sat-urd y night were interred Sunday. The funeral services were held at the bome Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. W. Speake of the Methodist church, as-sisted by Rev. J. H. Gibboney of the Episcopal church. The following irlends acted as pall-bearers: Messra.

DECISIVE VICTORY REPORT. CONSULS ARE INSTRUCTED ALONG MEXICAN BORDER THE BRILLIANT ACHIEVE EACH SIDE OF TECATE CALIFORNIA

Fever Heat in the Vicinity

(By Associate Press.)

San Diego, Cal., March 16. though no proclamation was issued, martial law existed in effect along the border for several miles each side appropriation bill, carrying as it does, an appropriation or \$18,000,000 to ed to be Mexicans.
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trolled by American troops, from Fort Rosecrans, Just across the line Mexican rurales performed guard du-

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Mexican feeling is aroused to fever heat in the vicinity of Tecate.

# TO GREENVILLE TO SEE J. B. DUKE

Local Manufacturers Very Much

curred in the south. Mr. Dake has made arrangements by which the receipts to be issued by the warehouses will be acceptable in all the money centers of the country and will be nogotiable at very low rates of interest. The warehouses will not be only for the cotton mills, bu for all the far-mers, merchants and other business men who have cotton to store."

Alleged Conspirators Released,
Nogales, Sonora, Mex., Mar 16.—Alberto Pena, former Mexican senator,
and Manuel Bonillas, ex-minister of
Fomento, were at liberty today, having been freed of the charge that they
had been conspiring against General
Carranza. The men were arrested on
the charge of having entered an antiCarranza plot Saturday.

To Avoid Confilets

Chicago, March 16.—Lloyd Rickart.

Mr. Lever. (Applause.) He has presented and defendentering the charge of the charge o

To Avoid Confilets
Chicago, March 16.—Lloyd Rickart,
Secretary of the Federal league left
today for St. Louis, where he will begine the work of drafting the league's playing scedule. It was said efforts would be made to avoid conflicts with

## **NEW SANITORIUM** HAS BEEN STARTED

By Dr. Babcock-State Asylum is Now in Charge of Dr. Strait

Special Correspondence
Columbia, March 16.—17. Babcock and Dr. Saunders opened a private conflorium for the treatment of mental and nervous diseases today. They had applications for admission from the families of four patients. The sanitarium is located on East Taylor street. Dr. Strait has taken charge the asylum. Dr. Samder's successor has not been announced.

MENT OF A YOUNG CONGRESSMAN

Leader had to Concede Greatness of Work

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 16.-When the

is the official report:
Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman in the last All last night the border was patrolled by American troops, from Fort Rosecrans. Just across the line Maxican rurales performed guard duty.

Every man within a radius of ten miles of Tecate if fully armed and rifies and ammunition have been ordered from this city.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson was asked today to make formal demand on Governor Francisco Vasques of Lower California for the delivery of Mexicans who killed Johnson.

Major W. C. Davis, commander at Fort Rosecrans, received instructions from Washington to lend any assistance to the immigration and customs officials and keep the department informed of conditions. He already had taken initiative to the full scope of his authority.

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Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman in the last Congress a very distinguished Deman crat was chairman of the committee on Agriculture, in fact, a number of very distinguished men have been or dered from this city.

House, but I believe that never have we had a better chairman, and I am somewhat doubtful if we have ever had so 12 tient a chairman, as the distinguished gentleman from South Carolina (Lever) and as we are only about to close the consideration of this bill and pass it, I think I am speaking the congratuative to the full scope of his authority.

Mr. HALIGEN. Mr. Chairman in the last Congress a very distinguished Deman crat was chairman of the committee on Agriculture, even since my service in the House, but I believe that never have we had a better chairman, as the distinguished gentleman from South Carolina (Lever) and as we are only about to close the consideration of this bill and pass it, I think I am speaking the congratuative and the committee on Agriculture. In fact, a number of very distinguished men have been or deriver, even since my service in the House, but I believe that never have we had a better chairman, and I am somewhat doubtful if we have ever had so 12 tient a chairman of the committee on Agriculture. In fact, a number of very distinguished men have been or deriver, even

about to close the consideration of this bill and pass it, I think I am speaking the scritiment of every member of the House when I say we congratulate the gentleman upon his ability, his clearness of expression, his pationee, and his constant courtesy. (Applause.)

Mr. HAUGEN. Mr. Chairman, I wish to say that I concur in what has been and by the distinguished gentleman from Illinois I believe it can be truthfully said that no one has persued his daty with greater fidelity and conscious rectilude of purpose than has the gentleman who has presided over the committee during this congress. (Applause.)

Interested in the Warehouse

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to discuss with J. B. Duke and kindness of our distribution of our distribution of and kindness of our distribution of and kindness of our distribution of and kindness of our distribution o his family.
I join most heartfly in the congratu

I foin most neartify in the congratu-ulations which have been expressed by the distinguished gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Mann) and other gentle-men who have spoken. (Applause.) Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Chairman, I desire to offer my testimony to that of-fered by the gentle man on the other side of the House and by my distin-

Mr. LEVEP, Mr. Chairman, it is needless to say that I very greatly ap-preciate the kind expressions of my friends, and I desire to say in connecplaying scedule. It was said efforts tion that if at any time during the would be made to avoid conflicts with the better drawing teams in cities which have both National and American League clubs, and if possible to avoid them entirely in the others.

The playing scedule. It was said efforts tion that if at any time during the consideration of this bill, laboring under the difficulties I have labored under, I have shown any impatience, or any department of the college of any Member, I at this time publicly apologize for so doing.

MAJ. KIRBY REMOVED

7enerable Magistrate of Spartanburg Out of 17thce Out of tribes

Columbia, March 16.—According to a paper sent to the office or secretary of state today the governor has suspended Maj. A. H. Kirby, magistrate at Spartanburg for "hospacity, misconduct and neglect of duty." Maj. Kirby is over 80 years old and is one of the best known citizens of Spar-tanburg county. He made a defense in writing against the charges made

against him.